



LSD

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What is It

LSD is one of the most potent hallucinogenic drugs out there

LSD was originally discovered in 1938 from a fungus that grows on grains

LSD is an abbreviation for Lysergic Acid Diethylamide

Manufactured from lysergic acid

Other Names

- Acid
- Blotter Acid
- Dots
- Mellow Yellow
- Window Pane

Effects on the body

Produces dilated pupils, higher body temperatures, sweating

Simulation:

<http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/mouse/>

Alamy

Psychological effects

LSD creates delusions and visual hallucinations. Also affects perception of time
LSD can cause flashbacks to the high as a long term consequence

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How society sees it

LSD was first synthesized by a swiss chemist named Albert Hoffman. He accidentally discovered that a dose of just 25 micrograms of the drug was enough to induce hallucinations.

In the 1960's LSD was popularized by Timothy Leary, who encouraged students to take the drug claiming that it opened their minds to real learning.

How society sees it part 2

The popularity of LSD declined in the 1980's but then spiked up again in the 1990's when people started using it for dance clubs. At the current moment in time, LSD is not very widely used by the American population.

Drug treatments

LSD was originally intended to be used as a blood stimulant.

Some scientists still claim that LSD can be used to enhance a person's awareness of the world and their intelligence.

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